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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Moon-Ju PARK :  
: Serial No. New U.S. Patent Application :  
: Customer No. 34610 :  
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For: IMPROVED EDF SCHEDULING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.